



2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

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Senate District 9, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	860
Land in farms (acres)	74,087
Average size of farm (acres)	86
Irrigated Acres	1,099
Total Number of Farm Operators	1,381
Market Value of Production (dollars)	312,164,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	362,981
Government Payments (dollars)	845,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	9,941
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	5,501,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	98
10-49 Acres/Farm	426
50-179 Acres/Farm	253
180-499 Acres/Farm	61
500-999 Acres/Farm	12
1,000+ Acres/Farm	10

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	730
Farms with Woodland	343
Farms with Other	605
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	353

Quantity State Rank Universe 2/

MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)

Total value of agricultural products sold	312,164	4	50
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VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/

Grains and oilseeds	3,351	20	42
Tobacco	991	3	15
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	1,623	24	45
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	1,000	20	43
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	265,810	1	49
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	230	23	41
Poultry and eggs	7,649	13	40
Cattle and calves	3,668	21	43
Milk products	20,006	18	39
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	41
Sheep, goats, and their products	38	28	42
Horses, ponies, mules	2,868	4	39
Aquaculture	-		32

Senate District 9, Pennsylvania, (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	470,552	12	42
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	(D)	37
Cattle and calves	16,598	21	45
Turkeys	(D)	(D)	38
Hogs and pigs	8,598	15	40
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	21,629	20	45
Corn for grain	10,221	22	43
Corn for silage	5,637	19	40
Soybeans	5,047	19	39
All Wheat for grain	2,040	21	39
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	296		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	80		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	58		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	118		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31		
\$500,000 or more	86		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	255,398		
Average per farm (dollars)	255,143		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	73,028		
Average per farm (dollars)	72,955		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	506		
Other	354		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	661		
Female	199		
Average age of principal operator (years)	53		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	1,322		
Black or African American	6		
American Indian or Alaska Native	3		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	8		
More than one race	3		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	20		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of senate districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 50 senate districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.